

FRENCH TROOPS LEAP INTO SEA

Thousands Become Panic-stricken in Rout After Kum Kale Landing.

LETTER DESCRIBES FIGHT

Written by Capt. Salih Bey. It Gives Graphic Account of Operations Against Turks.

New York, Aug. 14.—Operations of the allies against the Turkish forces are vividly described in detail for the first time for American readers in an uncensored letter just received and transmitted to the Turkish consulate.

The letter was a personal one, written by Capt. Salih Bey, of the First Guard Turkish regiment, stationed at the fort of Maido, Gallipoli, and was received by Veli Bey, son of Hala Pasha, court physician to the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid.

Veli Bey, who himself holds a commission in the Turkish army, and who is well known in diplomatic circles is understood to be acting in a confidential capacity for the Turkish government in New York.

The letter, translated, reads in part as follows: "Constantinople, when I was there last week, was as gay or even more gay than usual. Prices for food there are the same or lower than before the war. The wounded are distributed among 125 hospitals, but owing to the fact that about one-fourth of them do not remain in bed more than four or five days, there is plenty of room for the new arrivals. As far as the medical service is concerned it is absolutely up to date.

Victory at Kum Kale.

"As for operations at the straits, the biggest victory of the campaign is credited to Djernial Pasha, who, with 3,000 men, defeated the French army at Kum Kale. Had Kum-Kale fallen into the hands of the French it would have been a terrible disadvantage to our troops and forts.

"Of 22,000 French soldiers who landed near Kum-Kale, 4,000 were killed, 3,000 wounded and made prisoners, 10,000 reached their ships and the other 5,000 were compelled to retreat and were drowned in the sea.

"I followed every move of the enemy with my field glasses and while I have seen many horrible things during the campaign, you can hardly imagine how I felt when I saw these poor devils, panic-stricken, throwing themselves into the sea by the thousands, hoping they would reach their ships, which they never did. After so many months, many bodies of French sailors are found every day on the shore.

Gen. d'Amade Recalled.

"As a result of this blunder, Gen. d'Amade, the French general in chief, was recalled and replaced by Gouraud, and no further attempt has been made to land on the Asiatic side.

"This letter is valuable to American readers because it bears the earmarks of sincerity in that it was not prepared for publication," said Aram Mourad Sharr, Mir, Turkish vice consul here. "It is significant that Aki Baba, which has been reported in London and Paris dispatches as captured by the allies, still was in possession of the Turkish forces on July 4, according to Salih Bey's letter.

AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED.

Incoming Vessel Tells of German Attack.

New York, Aug. 14.—The American steamship Saxenot, arriving here today from Gothenburg, reported being stopped by a British cruiser on the way home and told of the torpedoing of an American steamer and several Norwegian vessels by a German submarine in latitude 67, longitude 12.

The date of the torpedoing and the name of the American ship were given by the British cruiser. It is believed, however, that it was the steamship Leelanaw, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Orkney Islands on July 27. The British outboard vessel the Saxenot was detained at Kirkwall by British authorities on June 18, and taken to Newcastle, where 800 tons of her cargo were discharged and sent to a prize court. The vessel was released and allowed to resume her voyage to Gothenburg on July 9. She left for New York July 27.

Official War Statements.

FRENCH.

Paris, Aug. 14.—On August 12, after having given advance notice to the Calmaran (Turkish official) of the time set for the evacuation of the neighborhood, a French cruiser destroyed with shell fire the principal buildings of the German Wagner plant at Jaffa, which was making arms and munitions and constructing boats for an attack on the Suez Canal.

The houses in the neighborhood suffered no damage at all. In the southern part of the peninsula, Turkish attempts to penetrate our lines have all been checked. We made some slight progress on August 7. Since that date the action before the French front has consisted principally of an artillery battle, with our batteries having a marked advantage.

GERMAN.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Western theater: New progress has been made in the Arconne district near Martinwork. The number of prisoners taken by us there has been increased to 244. Four of them being officers.

Eastern theater: North of the Niemen River, the army of Gen. von Hindenburg has reached the region of Albesow, Dublako, Weschinty, and Kowarsk. "New engagements have developed in front of Kevno. Our troops have captured the fortified forest of Domini Kauka, where 30 prisoners were made.

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Wedding of Miss Margaret F. Andrews and Morgan Belmont Biggest Event at Newport



MRS. MORGAN BELMONT.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 14.—Newport's important social event of the year was the wedding today of Miss Margaret F. Andrews, only child of Paul A. Andrews, to Morgan Belmont, youngest son of August Belmont.

It was a beautiful wedding in every sense of the word. Miss Andrews is considered one of the prettiest girls in the city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, Bishop of Providence. Because the Andrews family is in mourning, only 200 invitations were issued.

A fortune in gifts arrived for the bride.

Nurzak and Silna rivers, where our opponents made a fresh stand. North of Novo Georgievsk a strong outpost position was taken by storm.

Nine officers, 150 of the rank and file and four machine guns fell into our hands.

The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria is approaching the Bug River, northeast of Sokolow.

East of the Lowice on the Miedza line the enemy attempted to check our advance by means of stubborn counter-attacks, but all were repulsed.

The opposition of the Russians to the advance of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army broke down yesterday, following hard battles throughout the two preceding days, when the enemy was defeated. Not being able to resist any longer, the enemy fell back, pursued by the "Teutonic allies, who have now reached the Radzyn-Bialy-Vlodav high road.

ITALIAN.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The fighting in the Cadore district is becoming more intense. Yesterday large Austrian forces of artillery and infantry attempted to retake the positions on Monte Piano, which they lost to our forces on the 12th. They were repulsed after fierce fighting.

Sixteen Valley, while our artillery continued its bombardment, our infantry continued the fortified peak of Ober-Hachekanzel, southeast of Ober-Bakern. A second Italian contingent occupied a group of roads west of Portella Gensia.

In the Isorno Valley we have begun bombardment operations against the fortifications of Plesio. An Austrian battery hidden on the Svenjak was dismounted. On the Carso Plateau our artillery continues methodically the destruction of the Austro-Hungarian troops, pressing ahead on both sides of the railway from Lukov to Brest-Litovsk, have reached the district west of Miedzyrzec.

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Taft Doubts U. S. Could Raise Army for Action in Mexico

Intervention Would Require 250,000 Men, and to Produce that Number Would Prove Difficult Task, Says Former President—No Danger of Militarism.

New York, Aug. 14.—Former President Taft made a strong plea for preparedness in an interview with the I. N. S. just before his departure for San Francisco today.

Incidentally he indicated his approval of the speech made by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood at Plattsburg, wherein the latter said: "The perfectly valid statement has been made that we can raise 1,000,000 men between sunrise and sunset."

"It would take 250,000 men successfully to intervene in Mexico, and to raise that number is a difficult task for a nation so unprepared in a military sense as we are," declared Mr. Taft.

"There is no one as much in favor of peace as I am, but I am not in favor of that foolish sense of security which has no real foundation.

"I feel very strongly upon the question of national preparedness within reasonable limits. There is no danger of militarism here. It would be very difficult in this country with the ideas of the people and the conditions that exist to have militarism in excessive form.

"It is extremely foolish to assume, as some do, that foreign nations will not take advantage of our state of unpreparedness if we make that condition too apparent.

"Above everything else we must improve the navy and strengthen it. I am very glad to see the change the subject has produced in Washington, and there appears to be every prospect that Congress will now take the necessary steps to catch up with the position where the navy should be."

Asked what he thought the actual strength of the army and navy should be, so that "preparedness within reasonable limits" could be obtained, he replied that he thought the recommendations made by the army and navy experts of the advisory boards, if adopted, would achieve that result.

On the question of the situation in Mexico, Mr. Taft did not hesitate to express his opinion with force. He said: "We made a great mistake for ourselves by waiting for Huerta. Had I been in office still, I would have recognized Huerta as certain other countries did, but even if there had been any doubt we should have, at least, waited one year to see whether or not he was capable of restoring peace and security to the country."

"I was very glad to see that the South American republics had been called into the conference to discuss the situation in Mexico. It is an extremely good plan to cultivate the good will of those countries and at the same time show them that our interest in the Mexican situation does not proceed from selfish policy. They are our neighbors, and we develop a neighborly spirit with them."

do so poorly, with a European war operating as a protective tariff, we shall still have the Underwood low tariff law on the books when the war closes. Remember that the moment the war in Europe stops the men who are in the trenches will go back to the mills. It will be necessary for them to work hard and at the lowest wage. As the Wilson administration stands today it stands to welcome the return of this cheap foreign labor as soon as hostilities cease."

DEMOCRATS' LOW TARIFF FIZZLE, SAYS REP. MOORE

Pennsylvania Congressman Denounces Administration in Opening of Massachusetts Campaign.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 14.—That the Wilson administration has not and cannot make good on its low-tariff idea was the statement of Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, tonight at the first meeting held in the fall campaign to elect a governor and State ticket. The loss of revenue to the Treasury under the new law was \$3,000,000, he said, and the Democrats have used more than the \$50,000,000, which was in the Treasury, despite the addition of a war tax, an income tax and the lower tariff statute. Among other things, the speaker said:

"The Democrats have resorted to every method that can be employed to swing the taxes out of business, and the people, and they are now losing at the rate of \$10,000,000 per six weeks. The imports from foreign countries, notwithstanding the war, are increasing and when the war closes there will be such an influx of foreign goods taking advantage of our free tariff that competition in many lines of business will be out of the question."

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Aeroplanes Wreck Havoc.

Zurich, Aug. 14.—In the last month French aeroplanes raids into Germany have done enormous damage, though the German censor has suppressed everything but an occasional reference. That raids have been serious is proved by the government's decree prohibiting German insurance companies from insuring against damage by bombs, as the claims would reveal the number of raids and their success.

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establishment of a constitutional government in Mexico. For a time Carranza might be able to make trouble, but the Washington government is convinced that if the first chief holds aloof from the proposal of the seven powers that his days as a leader of influence in his native country will be numbered.

The pan-American note was written originally in Spanish by Ambassador de Gama of Brazil. It was transmitted to Mexico in Spanish. Copies went direct to Carranza, Villa, Zapata, and all the other leaders, and American consular officers in Mexico were instructed to give it as wide a circulation as possible.

Within thirty days at most, it is believed here, arrangements will have been perfected for the peace convention in Mexico, which the pan-American conference was assembled to bring about.

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